



Lois Irene (Bakken) Berra

April 7, 1925 - October 6, 2018

Obituary

Lois I. Berra, age 93, of rural Albany, WI, passed away on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Albany Oaks Assisted Living. She was born on April 7, 1925, in Stoddard, WI to Oscar and Mabel (Anderson) Bakken. On June 5, 1943 she married Howard Berra in Stoddard, WI. The couple farmed for 60 years in the Stoddard and Brodhead areas. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Brodhead.

She enjoyed cooking and had cooked for many businesses in the area. Lois also enjoyed dancing, playing cards, reading, and collecting chicken figurines.

Survivors include her husband of 75 years, Howard; 2 sons, Harley (Tina) of Brodhead, WI and Jeffrey (Kristi) of Albany, WI; 2 daughters, Nancy Hawkins of Monroe, WI and Joan (Ken) Kurth of Buckeye, AZ; 9 grandchildren, Tammy Kolovitz of Janesville, WI, Kevin and Troy Pryce of Monroe, WI, Eric Pryce of Afton, WI, Travis Hawkins of Brodhead, Cory (Margaret) Bliss of Peoria, AZ, Danielle Bliss of Janesville, WI, Ashlee and Andrew Berra of Albany, WI; 4 great-grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son, Rodney, 3 brothers, Roland, Clifford, and Orin, 3 sisters, Audrey Herold, Beverly Staats and Phyllis Hammes.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 13, 2018, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Mark Neumann officiating. Burial will be in Moores Cemetery, rural Brodhead. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 12, 2018, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the D.L. Newcomer Funeral Home, Brodhead WI, and at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Brodhead, WI.

God made a wonderful mother;

A mother who never grows old;

He made her smile of the sunshine

And he molded her heart of pure gold.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Lois Irene (Bakken) Berra, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall

LK

“ To all who loved her, Remember her smile, remember her laugh, remember her warm embrace - keep her beauty in your heart and she will be with you always.

Laurie & Doug Kotlan - October 13, 2018 at 08:15 AM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Gary & Betty Bakken - October 12, 2018 at 08:26 AM

CF

“ my prayers are with you all on your loss of a great woman.

Christy and Steve Foslin - October 11, 2018 at 07:46 PM

ES

“ A Loving Memories was sent on October 11, 2018 Grandma's rule!!!
The Toedte family

Expression of Sympathy - October 11, 2018 at 05:54 PM

NF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the "families" at this time.

Naomi Erickson Gourley & Family - October 11, 2018 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ Our sympathy to all the family during this difficult time.

Mary & Larry Malcook - October 10, 2018 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ Howard and Family, sorry for your loss, such an awesome woman.
Don and Brenda Wahl

Don and Brenda Wahl - October 10, 2018 at 12:57 PM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was ordered on October 10, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 09, 2018 at 11:43 PM

LH

“ A candle was lit in remembrance

Larry and Pam Huntington - October 09, 2018 at 06:30 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss. Randy & Brenda Fowler

Brenda Fowler - October 09, 2018 at 12:33 PM

ES

“ A THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT was
ordered on October 9, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 09, 2018 at 11:13 AM

LH

“ What a lovely woman to care for and spend time with. Her spirit
was always bright and her mood always pleasant. She dearly loved
her family and spoke proudly of all of you. My sincere sympathy to
her entire family. Remember the good times, I know you had lots of
those. Take care~

LouAnn Harmel - October 09, 2018 at 09:32 AM

MA

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Lois was such a fine lady I know she will be miss. Unfortunately I'll not be able to attended either the visitation or the funeral but my prayers are with the family at this time

Mary Allen - October 08, 2018 at 07:43 PM

ES

“ A SENTIMENTAL THOUGHTS was ordered on October 8, 2018

Expression of Sympathy - October 08, 2018 at 04:09 PM

AO

“ Our condolences, Allen and Donna Olson

Allen and Donna Olson - October 08, 2018 at 10:32 AM

EB

“ Thinking of family n hugs to all. She was a great awesome lady. Worked so hard but always had a smile.

Eileen Buttke - October 08, 2018 at 08:40 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear of Lois's passing. Prayers for the family.

Wendy and Randy Schupbach - October 08, 2018 at 08:10 AM

BM

“ You are all in my prayers.Barb Menehan

Barb Menehan - October 07, 2018 at 10:21 PM

CS

“ Howard, Harley, and Jeff you have my sympathy and prayers.

Chuck Simmons - October 07, 2018 at 07:03 PM

DW

“ Our sincerest thoughts and prayers to Lois's family. Dean and Nancy Walters

Dean and Nancy Walters - October 07, 2018 at 02:22 PM